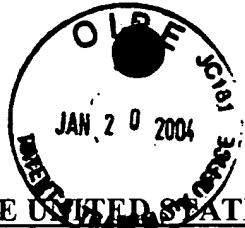


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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection mailed September 17, 2003, said period of response being extended from December 17, 2003 to January 17, 2004.

**Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
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